

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. : 038919.56418US
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Method of Processing Female Spline of Hub Unit for Support Wheel

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 3, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect Species II, which the Examiner indicates corresponds to Figures 9A and 9B. Pursuant to the Amendment submitted herewith, Applicants submit claims 3-4, 6, 8, 10 and 11-13 are readable on Species II.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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Reply to Restriction Requirement: October 1, 2008

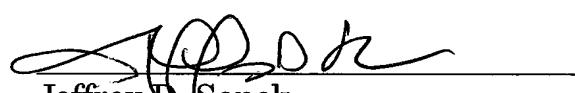
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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038919.56418US).

Respectfully submitted,

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